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- American Psychological Association
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- Society for Nutrition Education
- Society for Pediatric Research
- Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
- World Association for Infant Mental Health
- ZERO TO THREE: National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Families

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

| MONDAY JUNE 26 | | TUESDAY JUNE 27 | | WEDNESDAY JUNE 28 | |
|----------------|---|-----------------|---|--|---|
| MORNING | | MORNING | | MORNING | |
| 7:30 am | Check-In begins | 7:00 am | Student/Mentor Networking Roundtable | 7:30 am | Check-In begins |
| 8:30 am | Opening Session | 7:30 am | Check-In begins | 8:30 am | Plenary Session |
| | Wade F. Horn, Ph.D. Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families | 8:30 am | Plenary Session A Discussion of the Head Start Impact Study Year 1 Findings | | Partnerships and Collaborations: Head Start, Child Care, and Prekindergarten |
| | Craig T. Ramey, Ph.D. Georgetown Distinguished Professor of Health Studies, Georgetown University | 10:15 am | Breakout Sessions | 10:15 am | Breakout Sessions |
| 10:15 am | Breakout Sessions | 12:00 pm | Lunch - Conference Attendees on their own | 12:00 pm | Lunch - Conference Attendees on their own |
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| AFTERNOON | | AFTERNOON | | AFTERNOON | |
| 1:15 pm | Plenary Master Lecture, TBN | 1:15 pm | Plenary honoring Mentors: Urie Bronfenbrenner, Harold Stevenson and Sheldon H. "Shep" White | 12:45 pm | Plenary Session Promoting Resilient Children: Practical Applications From Research |
| 2:15 pm | Breakout Sessions | 2:15 pm | Breakout Sessions | 2:15 pm | Breakout Sessions |
| 4:00 pm | Poster Session | 4:00 pm | Poster Session | 4:15 pm | Closing Session |
| EVENING | | EVENING | | Edward Zigler, Ph.D. , Sterling Professor Emeritus, Yale University, Department of Psychology | |
| 6:00 pm | Opening Night Reception | 6:00 pm | Workshops | John M. Love, Ph.D. , Senior Fellow, Mathematica Policy Research | |

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